

#15
53003
mel

Serial No. 09/513,350
Art Unit No. 3623

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED VIA FACSIMILE
TO EXAMINER R. JEANTY AT (703) 305-7687
ON DATE OF DEPOSIT: MAY 27, 2003
PERSON TRANSMITTING: ANNE VACHON DOUGHERTY

Anne Vachon Dougherty 5/27/03
Signature & Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <u>In Re Application of</u> | : | May 27, 2003 |
| <u>F. Leymann, et al</u> | : | Group Art No.: 3623 |
| <u>Serial No. 09/513,350</u> | : | Examiner: R. Jeanty |
| <u>Filed: February 25, 2000</u> | : | IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Heights, New York 10598-1964 |
| <u>Title: MANAGING WORKLOAD WITHIN WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</u> | : | |

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. The 3 month shortened statutory period for this response is set to expire on May 27, 2003 since the 26th of May fell on a Federal Holiday on which the Patent Office was closed.

Applicants wish to submit the following remarks

may 27 03 04:45p
Date: May 27, 2003

No. of Sheets (including cover): ____

TO: Examiner R. Jeanty

Phone: (703) 308-9585
Fax: (703) 305-7687

From: Anne Vachon Dougherty, Esq.
3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
Phone (914) 962-5910
Fax (914) 962-1973

Subject: Patent Application
Docket No: GE999-002
Serial No: 09/513,350 ✓

Comments:

Response to Office Action attached.

OFFICIAL

FAX RECEIVED

MAY 28 2003

GROUP 3600

**THE CONTENTS OF THIS TRANSMISSION ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND
PRIVILEGED AND INTENDED SOLELY FOR VIEWING BY THE
ADDRESSEE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN
ERROR, PLEASE CONTACT TRANSMITTER AT THE ABOVE-LISTED
TELEPHONE NUMBER. DO NOT RE-TRANSMIT!!!**